19. [6.] The apparatus [Apparatus] according to [one of the preceding claims characterised in that] claim 1, wherein the tracking device [(5)] has a second, preferably motor transport device which moves the optical body [(4)] in a second tracking direction in angular relationship with its main extent, preferably linearly, and/or with a rotational movement about an axis parallel to the main extent of the optical body [(4)].

20. [7.] The apparatus [Apparatus] according to [claim 5 or claim 6 characterised in that] claim 18, wherein the first and/or second transport device is controlled in dependence on the time of day.

21. [8.] The apparatus [Apparatus] according to [claim 6 or claim 7 characterised in that] claim 19, wherein the first or the second transport device is controlled in dependence on the time of year.

22. [9.] The apparatus [Apparatus] according to [one of claims 5 to 8 characterised in that] claim 18, wherein the optical body [(4)] is in the form of a flexible foil and the transport device is in the form of a foil transport device having at least one foil storage device for receiving and/or delivering the foil, preferably a drum [(51,52)].

23. [10.] The apparatus [Apparatus] according to [claim 9 characterised in that] claim 22, wherein there is provided a first drum [(52)] which winds up the foil [(4)] during the tracking operation and that there is provided a second drum [(51)] which unwinds the foil during the tracking operation and that a foil portion is arranged preferably tensioned over the solar element [(1)] between the first and second drums, which foil portion has the portion which is operative with the foil [(4)] in that position.

24. [11.] The apparatus [Apparatus] according to [one of the preceding claims characterised in that] claim 1, wherein the different portions are arranged on and/or in the optical body [(4)] in mutually juxtaposed relationship in the tracking direction, wherein the portions are in the form of portions which blend continuously into each other or in the form of separate discrete portions.

25. [12.] The apparatus [Apparatus] according to [one of the preceding claims characterised in that] claim 1, wherein the optical body [(4)] is in the form of a rigid or flexible body.

26. [13.] The apparatus [Apparatus] according to [one of the preceding claims characterised in that] claim 1, wherein the optical body [(4)] or the foil [(4)] has at least one layered region with a structure which deflects and/or concentrates the light.

27. [14.] The apparatus [Apparatus] according to [one of the preceding claims characterised in that] claim 1, wherein the foil [(4)] is de-reflected on the side towards the light source.

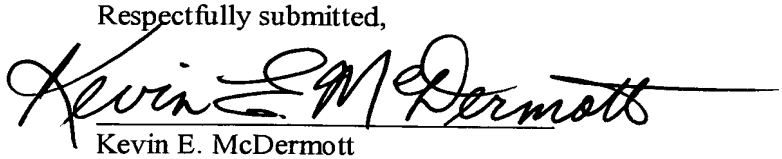
28. [15.] The apparatus [Apparatus] according to [one of the preceding claims characterised in that] claim 1, wherein the light-concentrating structure is in the form of a concentrator foil [(4)] having the structure of a diffractive lens [(4a)] or a diffractive mirror.

29. [16.] The apparatus [Apparatus] according to [claim 15 characterised in that] claim 28, wherein the foil has a plurality of different lens structure regions or mirror structure regions which are arranged in succession in the tracking direction.

REMARKS

Applicants believe that the claims as amended are now in the proper form and respectfully request early examination.

Respectfully submitted,



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